Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023 at 02:18

Confidence: High confidence in Storm Agnes bringing strong winds and some heavy rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023: Wet and windy with gale force winds and heavy outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	80%	80%	80%	60%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Weather: Cloudy start with outbreaks of rain into the morning as Storm Agnes arrives from the west. Winds increasing through the day, reaching gale force or higher over the peaks accompanied by some spells of heavy rain. Turning brighter at times into the evening though remaining very windy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% during the morning, but improving to 70% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud during the morning, with bases down to 300-400m. Cloud bases increasingly lifting above all but the highest peaks through the afternoon and evening, with some breaks appearing. Spells of poor visibility in low cloud and fog first thing and in outbreaks of heavier rain during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 SE	25/34 S	33/45 S	33/45 S	37/52 SW	34/48 SW	28/42 SW
300	10/22 SE	14/29 SE	20/39 S	20/41 S	22/46 SW	22/44 SW	18/37 SW
Valley	4/15 SE	11/28 SE	17/38 SE	18/40 S	19/42 SW	19/41 SW	16/33 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	12/8	13/8	13/8	12/6	11/6	10/6
300	12/11	14/12	15/12	15/12	14/10	13/9	13/9
Valley	12/12	15/13	16/13	16/13	14/11	14/10	13/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2700m	2700m	2900m	2500m	2300m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some poor conditions likely on the hills with very strong winds, up to severe gales possible, locally stronger than what is mentioned in the tables above over peaks and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 27 Sep 2023	0.6mm	1mm	21mm

Forecast for Thursday 28 Sep 2023

Weather: Mostly dry to start with a few showers developing in the morning and into the afternoon with brighter spells in between. Turning cloudier from the southwest into the evening with outbreaks of more persistent rain, heavy at times, into the night. Remaining rather breezy.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 25mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% dropping to 60% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above summits though the morning, perhaps just patches on the highest routes. More widespread low cloud by the evening with bases down to 400m. Generally good visibility until later rain arrives.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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